



Washington Wildlife and
Recreation Program

Farmland Preservation Account

State Land Acquisition
Coordinating Forum

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About The Farmland Preservation Account



Purchase development rights in order to maintain the opportunity for agricultural activity upon farmland; secondarily to enhance or restore ecological functions on those lands.

- Project Types: Acquisition, restoration and stewardship plans.
 - Acquisition - conservation easement
- Applicants: Counties, cities, non-profit organizations, and the State Conservation Commission
- Match: 50% required (no match for the Conservation Commission)

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Project Evaluation

- In-Person Review and Evaluation
 - Agricultural Values,
 - Environmental Values,
 - Community Values & Priorities,
 - Cost benefit, local match.



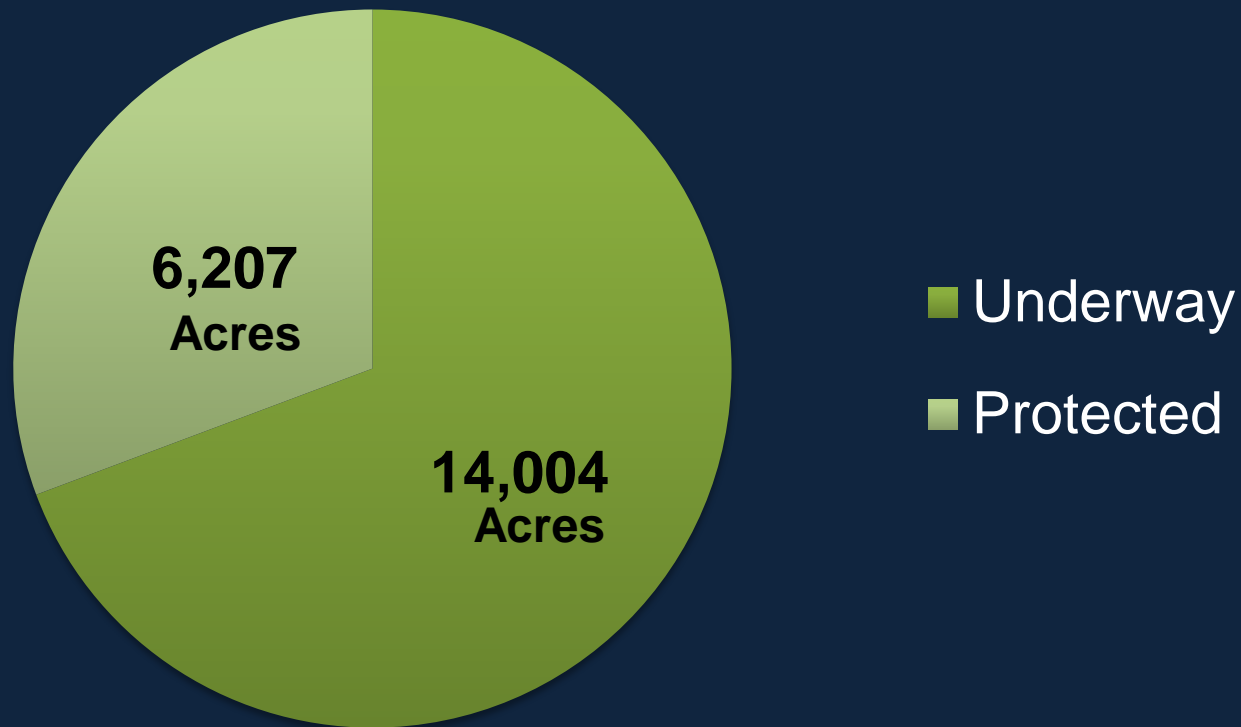
WWRP Farmland Preservation Account

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Fiscal Year	Total Applications	Dollars Awarded	Funded Projects
2008	12	\$2,931,185	8
2009	16	\$2,858,775	7
2010	14	\$4,171,299	10
2012	24	\$2,027,298	5
2014	22	\$5,670,105	19
Totals	88	\$17,658,662	49

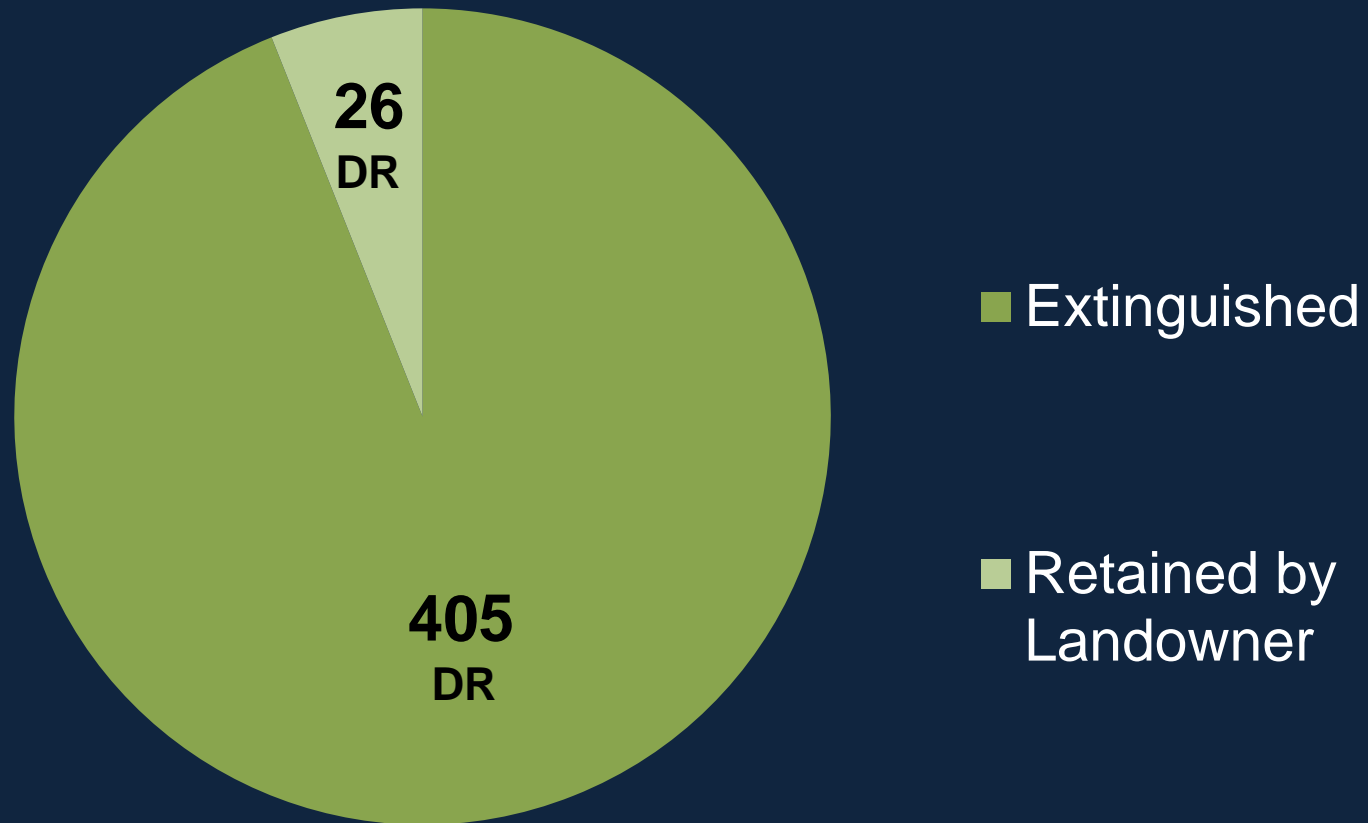
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Funded Project Acres Conserved
To Date



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Funded Project Development Rights (DR)
Purchased

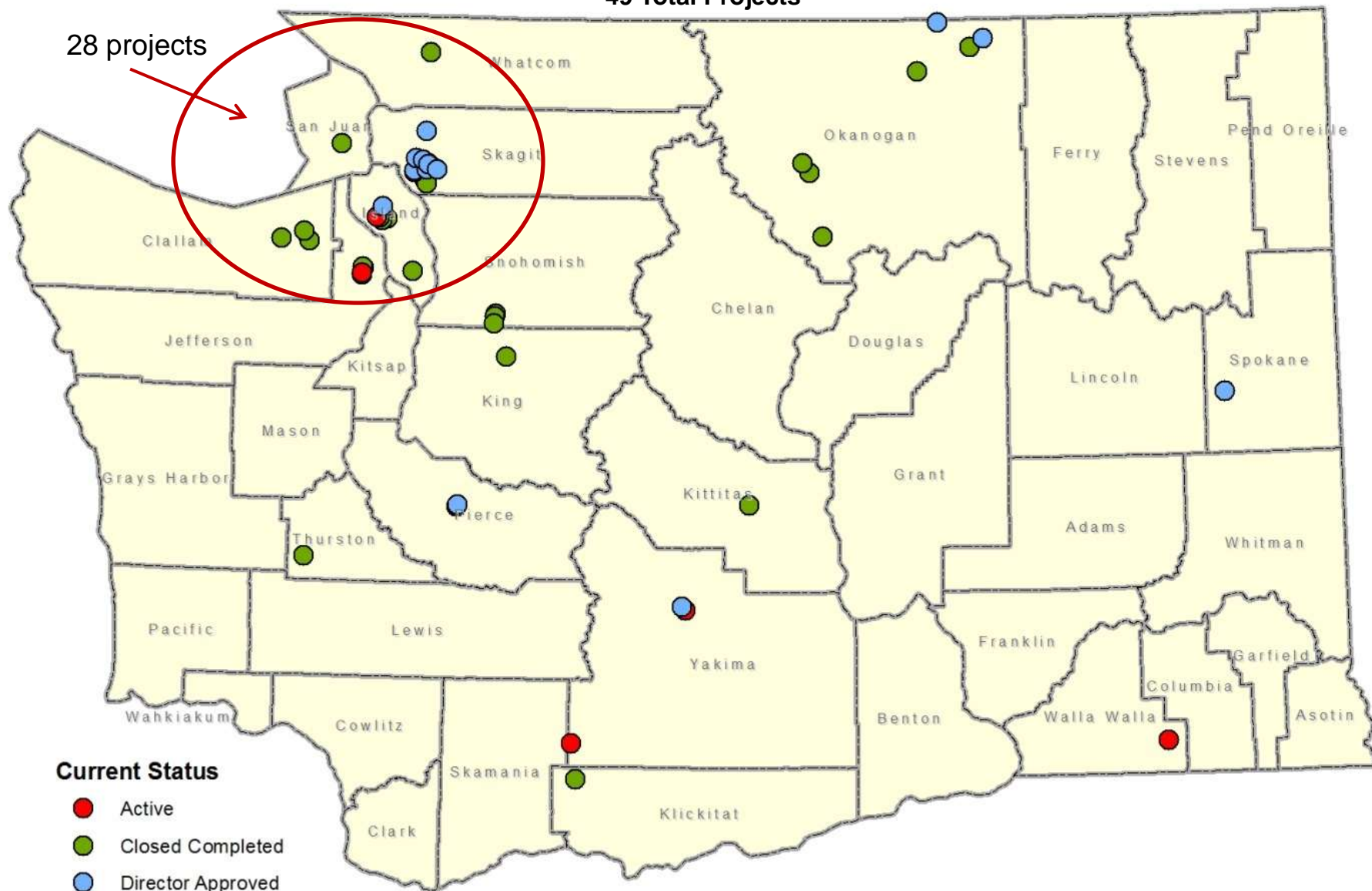


6,207 total acres protected

Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP) Farmland Projects

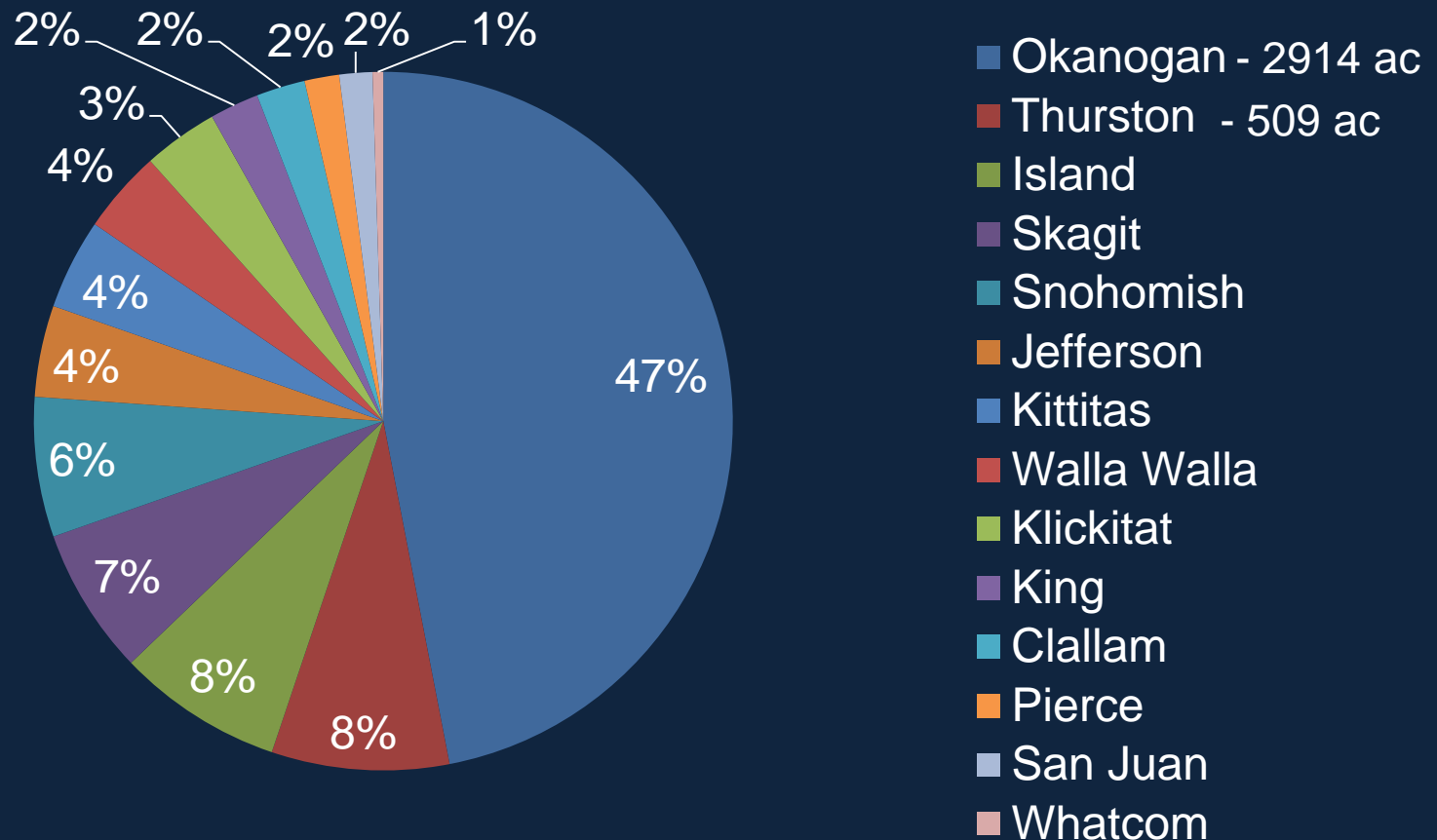
49 Total Projects

28 projects



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Percent of Acres by County



6,207 total acres protected

FY 2014 - Applications

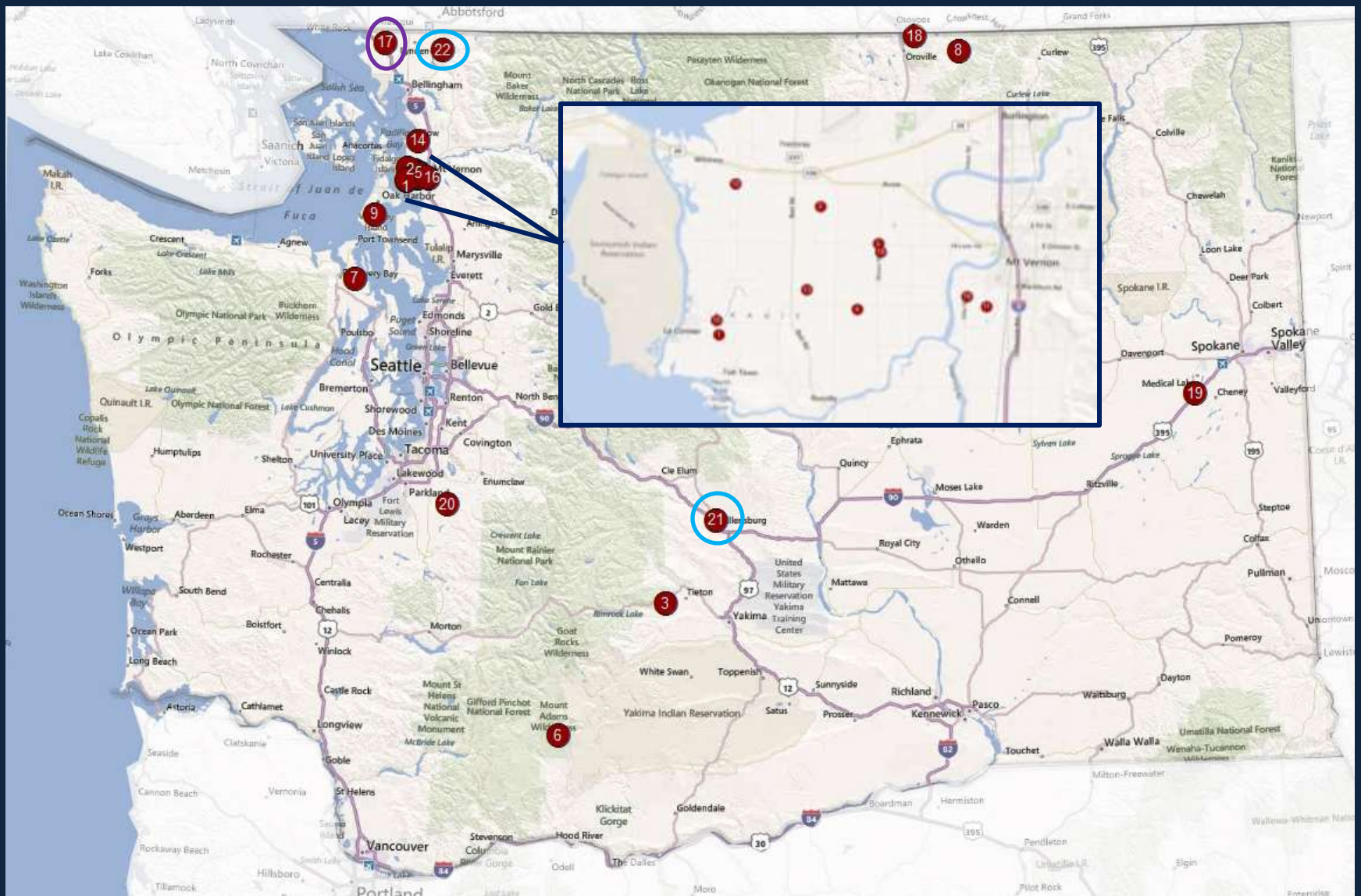
- 19 agreements underway
- 6579 acres will be protected
- 207 development rights will be acquired



FY 2014 - Applicants

- 9 Different Applicants
 - 3 counties, 5 Land Trusts, 1 State Agency





Locations of FY 2014 project proposals

Withdrawn

Not yet underway

FARMLAND PRESERVATION ACCOUNT



THE PEOPLE



WHAT IS PRODUCED?



FARMS SUPPORT COMMUNITIES



THE BENEFITS TO WILDLIFE



THE FARMLAND



HARMONY FARM-SKAGIT COUNTY



TROUT LAKE VALLEY P2 – COLUMBIA LT



SHELL FARMLAND-OKANOGAN LT



FUNK PROPERTY – WHATCOM COUNTY

THE RANGELANDS



3 SISTERS FAMILY FARM-WCLT



COWICHE BASIN -WA CONSERVATION COMMISSION



ROBINETTE RANCH-PCC FARMLAND TRUST



HAYS FARMLAND - OKANOGAN LT



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QUESTIONS?